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IBA Reports Issued:

Response to Grand Jury Report Titled "A Warmer World - A Challenge and an Opportunity"

Report No. 08-87 (8/19/08) (PDF: 26K)

Attachment (8/19/08) (PDF: 26K)

On May 8, 2008 the San Diego County Grand Jury issued a report to local elected officials entitled "A Warmer World – A Challenge and an Opportunity." The Report was directed to City of San Diego Mayor Jerry Sanders, the San Diego City Council, Chula Vista Mayor Cheryl Cox, the Chula Vista City Council, the San Diego County Board of Supervisors, and the San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG) Board of Directors.

The purpose of the Grand Jury Report was to call attention to the impact of climate change in the San Diego region, review policies and practices in regard to greenhouse gas (GHG) emission reduction, and to suggest ways that local governments can positively affect climate change. It contains a total of 11 findings and nine recommendations. Of those, three findings and three recommendations are directed at the City of San Diego. This report presents the City Council's response as recommended by the IBA.

Response to Grand Jury Report Titled "Fox Canyon and Wightman Street: A Tale of Two City Parks in Extremis"

Report No. 08-88 (8/19/08) (PDF: 27K)

Attachment (8/19/08) (PDF: 13K)

On May 15, 2008 the San Diego County Grand Jury issued a report to the Mayor and the City Council entitled "Fox Canyon and Wightman Street: A Tale of Two City Parks in Extremis". The stated purpose of the Grand Jury Report is "to inform the public of the two park proposals; to recommend that the city establish a clear line of policy with respect to the Fox Canyon Park and that the city find some way to get around difficulties of its own making."

The Grand Jury Report includes four findings and three recommendations. Both the Mayor and the City Council are required to provide comments to the Presiding Judge of the San Diego Superior Court on each of the findings and recommendations made in the Grand Jury Report within ninety days. This report presents the City Council's response as recommended by the IBA.